

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

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R 101750Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY RABAT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 988  
INFO USIA WASHDC  
AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP MO  
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN "INDEPENDENCE MANIFESTO" OF JANUARY 11,  
1944

1. FONOFF CONTACTS INFORM US THAT AMERICAN CONSUL-  
GENERAL IN CASABLANCA IN 1944 WAS AMONG HANDFUL OF  
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES THEN RESIDENT IN  
MOROCCO WHO WERE ORIGINAL RECIPIENTS OF MOROCCAN  
"MANIFESTO OF INDEPENDENCE" DATED JANUARY 11, 1944,  
WHICH EXPRESSED MOROCCAN DESIRE TO BREAK WITH FRENCH  
PROTECTORATE AND BE ACCORDED FULL NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

2. PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, OR BETTER  
YET DOCUMENT ITSELF AS ACTUALLY RECEIVED IN THE  
CASABLANCA CONSULATE-GENERAL AT THAT TIME, WOULD BE  
HIGHLY DESIRABLE ITEM TO INCLUDE IN "200 YEARS OF  
UNBROKEN FRIENDSHIP" EXHIBIT TO BE DISPLAYED IN U.S.  
PAVILION DURING CASABLANCA TRADE FAIR.

3. WITH THAT OBJECTIVE IN MIND, EMBASSY WILL BE  
GRATEFUL FOR ANY EXPEDITIOUS EFFORT DEPARTMENT CAN  
MAKE IN CENTRAL FILES TO LOCATE THAT DOCUMENT, OR  
REPRODUCTION OF IT WHICH MAY EXIST IN MICROFILM RECORDS.  
THOUGH DOCUMENT DATED JANUARY 11, 1944, IT LIKELY TO  
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HAVE ARRIVED IN DEPARTMENT SOME WEEKS OR MONTHS LATER  
IF IT WAS IN FACT TRANSMITTED THERE FROM THE CONSULATE-  
GENERAL. ANDERSON

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